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In re Application of:

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Denmark et al.

: Group Art Unit: 1621

Serial No.: 09/875,777

: Examiner: Paul F. Shaver

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For: CROSS-COUPPLING REACTION OF
ORGANOSILICON NUCLEOPHILES

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks in response to the election requirement dated October 1, 2002. This Response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time of four months and requisite fee.

In the Claims

Please cancel all pending claims 1-92 and substitute new claims 93-169 therefor.

93. A method for generating a carbon-carbon bond between a transferable group and an acceptor group which comprises the steps of:

a. reacting a organosilicon reagent of the formula:

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